

Galion City Board of Health
Health Commissioners Monthly Report for February 2026



Accreditation

The PHAB Annual report will be due September 30, 2026. Plans this year include introducing staff to the Standards & Measures for Reaccreditation, Version 2022 so that staff will be aware of what is needed to fully demonstrate and/or document key practices that may help us align with measures in the Version. Reaccreditation will be due August 21, 2028.

Fiscal/Funding

Terri is a great addition to GCHD, and she understands the fund accounting that GCHD must follow to function with the city auditor. The Galion City Council did approve the necessary appropriations at the 02/24/26 council meeting so that we may spend money from the HP25 grants as needed. It does appear that there will be some restructuring of the monies that fund the DIS position that we will have to deal with on our end. Brandi successfully applied for Whole Foods grant for the GCHD garden efforts; however, awards will not be announced until August.

Staff

A staff meeting was held on February 26th, and we reviewed the importance of the proper authentication of documentation for accreditation. Staff were thanked for the contributions they have been making to keep GCHD going through difficult times. I am grateful for the autonomy of each employee, which in turn makes our group more cohesive. Staff were reminded to scan a copy of their driver's license and their proof of insurance once per year. Brandi and Jenny will host a table at this year's Galion Health and Wellness Fair in March at the YMCA. A staff meeting will be planned for March 26th.

Administrative Policies/Procedures

Reminders were also given at the staff meeting to review the PPM regularly and give suggestions or updates to Andy. Clemons & Nelson are still reviewing and updating the PPM and will review with GCHD administration when it is near completion.

City Meetings

Terri and I attended the finance and regular Council meeting in February. Brandi presented the nursing services to the police, health and fire committee. It all seemed to be well received by the new council.

Continuing work on:

- Clear Impact implementation for performance reviews
- Annual Report, Re-accreditation
- Community Health Improvement Plan implementation

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Cinadr, Health Commissioner